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1. TRYBUNA LUDU OF MARCH 1 REPORTS THAT THE POLISH ANTARCTIC
STATION HAS BROADCAST THE FOLLOWING COMMUNIQUE IN FIVE LANGUAGES:

"HERE IS ANTARCTIC STATION HENRYK ARCTOWSKI OF THE POLISH
ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ON KING GEORGE ISLAND, SOUTHERN SHETLAND
ARCHIPELAGO, LOCATED AT 62 DEGREES 10 MINUTES SOUTH LATITUDE,
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28.7 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE. THE ANTARCTIC STATION BEGAN
OPERATIONS ON FEBRUARY 26, 1977, AT 0325 HOURS GMT. OUR CALL
SIGNAL IS 32 / 30 AND 32 / 34 AT 7.514 AND 8.054 KH..."

2. ZYCIE WARSZAWY OF MARCH 1 CARRIES A LONGER ARTICLE WHICH
OUTLINES THE HISTORY OF POLISH ACTIVITIES IN THE ANTARCTIC
BEGINNING 78 YEARS AGO. THE ARTICLE CONTINUES THAT "THE

ESTABLISHMENT OF A PERMANENT POLISH RESEARCH BASE ON THE SIXTH CONTINENT STRENGTHENS THE POSITION OF OUR COUNTRY IN THE ANTARCTIC CLUB OF 13 NATIONS WHICH ARE CONDUCTING RESEARCH IN THAT PART OF THE GLOBE. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY, WHICH POLAND RATIFIED, THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON ANTARCTIC MATTERS IS WON BY UNDERTAKING INDEPENDENT RESEARCH, ON LAND OR SEA, IN THAT REGION."

3. THE ARTICLE NOTES THAT CONSTRUCTION OF A POLISH STATION HAS BEEN GREETED WITH GREAT INTEREST BY MANY NATIONS AND THAT THE LEADERSHIP OF THE POLISH STATION HAS BEEN INVITED TO VISIT BOTH THE SOVIET AND AMERICAN STATIONS.
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